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For Preparing Such Three-Element Metal Colloid

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008 applicant makes the following
election in response to the Restriction Requirement.

REMARKS

The Examiner has subjected this application to restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121. The
Examiner has formed two groups of claims, the first, Group I for claims 1-4, drawn to a
Ternary Metal Colloid and the second drawn, Group II for claims 5-19 drawn to a Process
for Producing a Ternary Metal Colloid. The Examiner has asserted that these groups of
claims represent distinct inventions and may properly be restricted. Applicants hereby